

REMARKS

Claims 17-25 and 29-39 are pending in the application. Favorable examination in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-28 have been subjected to the following election requirement:

Group I (catalyst claims 1-16) and

Group II (method claims 17-28).

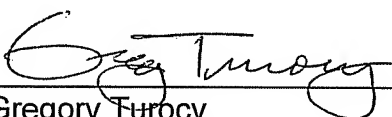
Applicant elects Group II (claims 17-28) for examination. However, it is noted that claims 1-16 and 26-28 were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed with the Divisional application transmittal papers. It is also noted that in the Preliminary Amendment method claims 29-39 were added.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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